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- 1. AMBASSADOR MET NOVEMBER 5 WITH DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF IVORIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, AMBASSADOR EMMANUEL NOUAMA, TO EXPRESS THE SERIOUS CONCERN OF USG ON SUBJECT RESOLUTION. HE STATED THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND THE AMERICAN CONGRESS HAVE SHOWN MUCH INTEREST IN THE QUESTION AND USG CONSIDERS THAT IF THE RESOLUTION WERE ADOPTED AS DRAFTED PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL OPINION IN THE U. S. WOULD BE SO CRITICAL AS TO RISK AN END TO AMERICAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNESCO. THE AMBASSADOR ASKED GOIC TO GET ITS DELEGATION TO UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE TO VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION. AMBASSADOR LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE WITH GOIC CITING NUMBER OF DRAFT RESOLUTION.
- 2. NOUAMA PROMISED TO TAKE MATTER UP IMMEDIATELY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO IVORIAN DELEGATION, PARIS. HE ASSUMED THAT USDEL WOULD ALSO BE APPROACHING IVORIAN DELEGATION TO SUPPORT OUR POSITION.

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